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**IF AIRLINE MERGER HELPS KEEP  
U. S. ON TOP, LET'S HAVE IT**

The proposed merger of American Overseas Airlines with the trans-Atlantic division of Pan American Airways may raise a question in some minds. It may even bring accusations of monopoly. For the three principal American lines on this route (Trans World Airline is the other) carry 75 per cent of the passenger traffic. And all three are operating at a profit.

But even if there were only one American line flying the North Atlantic there would still be competition. There are four major foreign companies on the same run. And though they are dividing only a quarter of the business among them, it is quite possible that their percentage of profit is higher.

Prices among these competitors are fixed by international agreement. But the foreign lines are owned and operated by their own governments. The American lines, on the other hand, are only partially subsidized. Our government guarantees a minimum payment for air mail, and that's the extent of it. Yet it reportedly costs an American line twice as much as the British line and three times as much as the Dutch to operate a plane at the fixed tariff.

So it can be seen that while they have most of the business, the American lines cannot afford to run many half-empty planes across the ocean. And lack of capacity business seems a big reason for the proposed AOA-PAA merger.

In a way, American air and ship lines on the Atlantic are in the same fix, although the airlines obviously have the best of it. The S. S. America is the only one of our ships that can compete for the "luxury" trade with Britain's two Queens and other big passenger liners, and this competition is not very keen. American air equipment is on a par with its competitors', and it is more numerous. Yet both types of carrier must face the problem of much higher labor costs and incomplete subsidy.

Foreign airlines are buying the latest and best American equipment. Our lines must do the same, if they are to enjoy supremacy in at least one of the two means of trans-oceanic travel. And with new Boeing Stratocruisers at about \$1,500,000 a throw, that is quite an item.

If a merger of two lines can help maintain that supremacy through more efficient operation, and can reduce the government's subsidy expense in the process, the question of monopoly seems academic rather than realistic.

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**Dyer Funeral to  
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In Cass County**

Virginia—Mrs. Catherine Dyer, former resident of Virginia, died at her home in Peoria Sunday evening, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church in Virginia Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Cronkite will officiate. Burial will be at Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer was born near Arenzville 68 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dyer, but spent most of her life in Virginia and surrounding community. She was married to Henry Dyer 40 years ago. She attended the Virginia schools.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Norma Dyer of Denver Colorado; one step-son, Albert Dyer of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Black of Taylorville, and Mrs. Tobitha Lee of Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer moved to Peoria 12 years ago.

**Kiwanis Christmas Party**  
The Kiwanis Club furnished a Christmas party for the first and second grades Tuesday afternoon. Santa Claus was there with a present for each of the pupils and also a sack of candy and oranges. This is an annual event for the Kiwanis Club. School was dismissed for the holidays following the parties.

Postmaster C. R. Wilson will entertain the employees of the post office and all the carriers at the Legion Home Thursday night.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Charles Bellatti has arrived from Camp Buckinridge, Ky., to spend a six day Christmas furlough with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Walter Bellatti.

Bellatti was sports editor of the Journal Courier before he entered military service several weeks ago. He is receiving basic training in the 101st Division of Airborne Infantry.

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**WELLS WILL FILE**

The will of John W. Wells has been filed for probate, naming his wife, Mrs. Minnie Wells, and children, Frank E. Wells and Ruth Rushing as beneficiaries. Frank Wells was named to serve as executor.

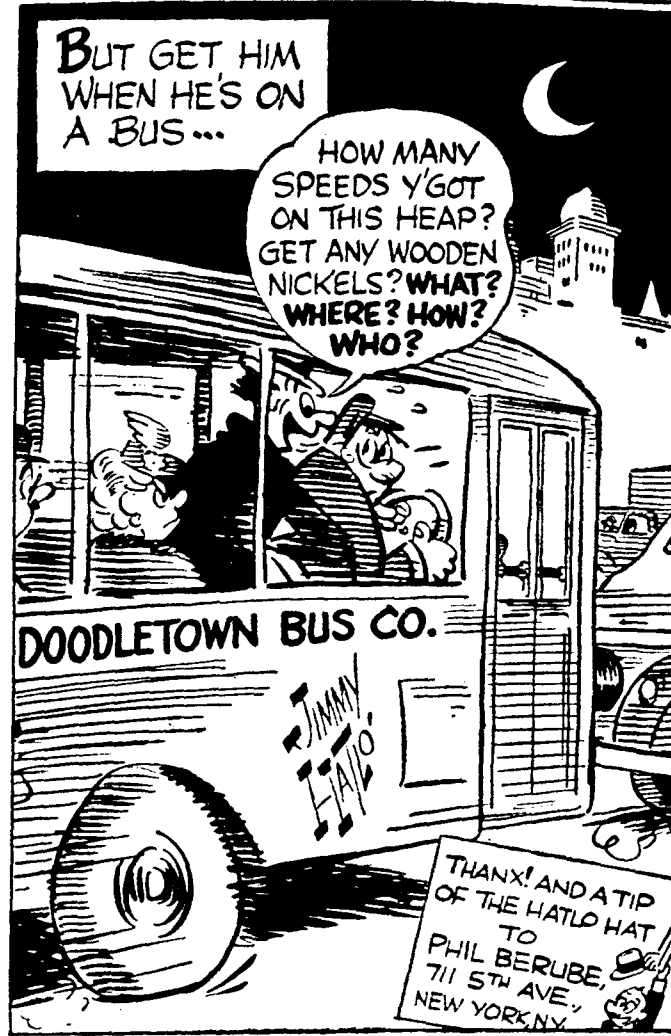
Mr. Wells made his will on Sept. 8, 1948, with Mabel Jackson and Carl E. Robinson as witnesses.

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**Social Events**

**Dinner Party Given At Mueller Home**

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**Baptist Class Members Exchange Xmas Gifts**

A Christmas party featuring contests and a gift exchange was held by the Couples class of the First Baptist church on Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, 131 Webster avenue.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Ralph Johnson, at which time the nominating committee made its report. New officers of the class include James J. Young, president; J. W. Worrall, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Taylor, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Spotts, treasurer.

The program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Dinselstein. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

**Christmas Party Held At Hudson Dairy Tuesday**

A Christmas party for the employees of Hudson's Dairy and their families was held at the dairy bar Tuesday evening.

Bingo was played by candlelight, with prizes being won by Mrs. S. E. Ogborn, Jackie Shelton, Mrs. Harry Murphy and Bill Hudson, Jr. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and gifts were exchanged by all.

Those present were Mrs. S. E. Ogborn, Jackie Shelton, Irene and Mary Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Young and Karon, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hutchison and Linda, Bob Grogan, Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Jr., and Billy Jay, Mr. and Mrs.

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**Zeta Betas Chapter Has Christmas Party**

Zeta Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Howard Stevenson on Mound Road, with Mrs. Richard McGinnis and Mrs. Glen Hawk as hostesses.

The house was decorated with Christmas greenery and a huge Christmas tree. During the afternoon, a gift exchange was held and mystery pals revealed. The sponsors, Mrs. Gladys Crawford, Mrs. Esther Ingolia and Mrs. Alvalee McCarthy, were presented with gifts from the chapter and in turn each member was presented with a gift from the sponsors.

Following the gift exchange, refreshments were served from a candle lighted table, with Mrs. Alvalee McCarthy pouring. A box of canned goods was made up by the members for their annual gift to the Salvation Army.

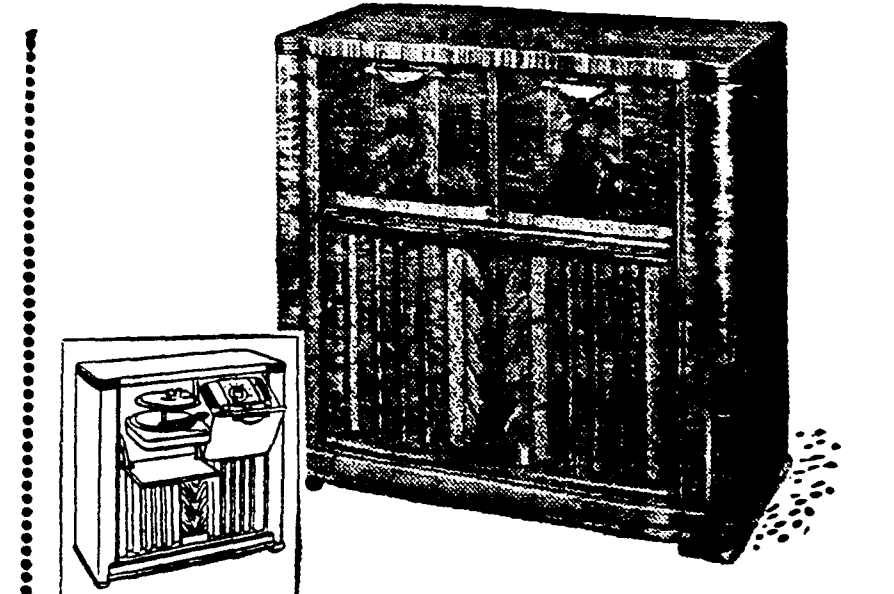
Members present at the party were: Mrs. Robt. Shannon, Mrs. Faye Daniels, Jr., Mrs. Fred Hapke, Mrs. Paul Hogan, Misses Wanda Dobbs, Wanda Hopper, Barbara Moss, Mrs. Richard McGinnis, Mrs. Glen Hawk, Mrs. Alvalee McCarthy, Mrs. Gladys Crawford, Mrs. Esther Ingolia and Mrs. Howard Stevenson.

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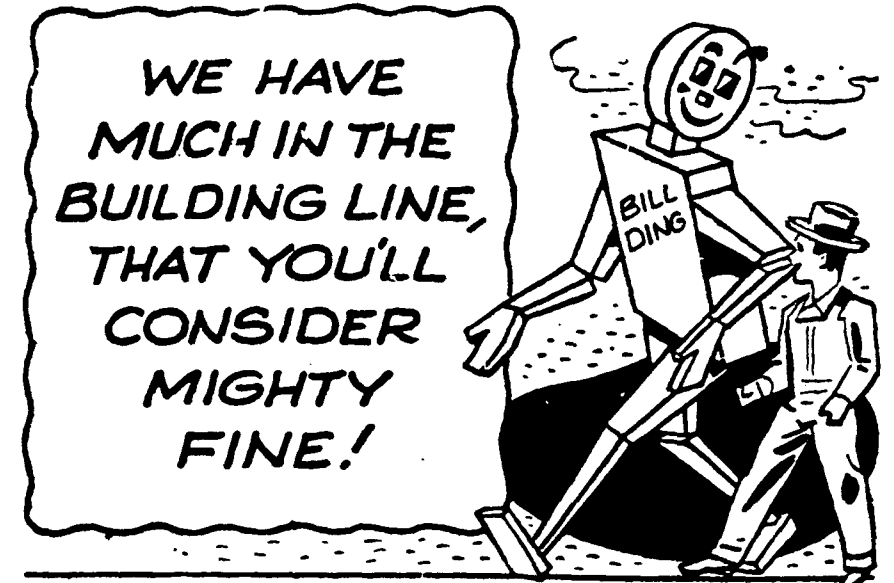
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### 70 Young People Attend Rally At Concord Church

Concord—Seventy members and friends of the Christian churches attended the District Youth Rally held at the Concord Christian church. Christmas songs were led by Frank Busch of Chandlerville.

Following the business session, conducted by Anne Sweet of Franklin, a musical program consisting of vocal, accordion and piano numbers was presented by talent from Berea, Franklin, Chandlerville, and Concord churches. An inspiring sermon "What Was the Secret of Jesus?" was given by Delmar DeBault of Minier. The meeting adjourned with benediction by Cleta Faye Brockhouse. The group then went to Morgan Hall where they played games the remainder of the evening. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church.

Mrs. Sadie Rayborn, who has been a patient at the Passavant hospital for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Concord.

The Concord grade school Christmas program is to be held at the grade school on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Elmer Hamm, Sr., has returned home from the Jefferson Barracks hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

The December meeting of the Domestic Arts club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Bayless on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The assistant hostess will be Mrs. Ella Abernathy.

### Chapin Club Has Party At Home Of Mrs. E. F. Joy

Chapin—Mrs. E. F. Joy of Jacksonville entertained 13 members and three guests of the Chapin Woman's club with a Christmas party and pot-luck dinner at her home. Guests were Mrs. Arthur French, Mrs. Harold Perbix and Miss Sarah Cowdin.

"A Favorite Christmas Greeting" was the topic for roll call. Mrs. Joy, who had charge of the program, presented a talk on her trip through the Northwest last summer.

The Chapin Young Woman's club will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. Postlewait.

### Cass Co. Couple Engaged To Wed

Chandlerville—Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Virginia, to Russell Milstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milstead of Chandlerville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Miller is a 1948 graduate of the Virginia high school. Mr. Milstead, who was graduated from the Chandlerville high school with the class of 1948, is associated with his father in farming.

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Miss Ida Leitze, employed at the School for the Deaf in Jacksonville, arrived during the weekend for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. S. Leitze.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Wake and children of Barrow were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blair and Mrs. Anne Blair on Sunday, while Rev. Wake was serving as regular pastor in the local Baptist church at morning and evening services.

Mrs. Lola Bowman of White Hall was a recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Just Received Men's Corduroy Sport Coats MYERS BROS.

### Christian Church At Concord Has Christmas Party

Concord—The annual Christian church Christmas party and potluck supper was held at Morgan Hall on Dec. 17. After the supper, the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols and playing games. Mrs. Faye McAllister presented Don Leach, pastor of the church, with a gift in appreciation for the fine work he has done. A varied program of musical numbers and recitations was presented. The gift exchange followed the program.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin McDermott; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDermott; Mrs. Sarah Nortrup; Mrs. Ethel Plank; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter; Mrs. Earl Aber-

nathy; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abernathy; Michael, Mark, and Jill; Miss Alma Deterding; Mr. and Mrs. Faye McAllister; Keith and Dean; Mrs. Ellis Hackler; LaVerne, Joan, Jeanette, Carolyn, and Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brockhouse; Gerald and Cleta Faye; Mrs. Pearl Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Newton; Charles Ogle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayless; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Boise and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball; Elmer Hamm Sr., Thelma and Elmer Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fouts; Sharon; Donn Leach; Dorothy, Tommy, and Phyllis Bennett; Charles Bouser; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Dick and Patty; Marlene McDaniel; Bill, Barbara, and Doris Hamm; Dorothy Lee Standley; Beverly McGinnis; M. O. Smith; Eddie Scott; Phyllis and Wanda Flynn; and Billy and Nancy Myers.


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is over in the spring. He will be hired for teaching as well as conducting the school and municipal band. He will devote his full time to the bands and in giving lessons. The school is equipped with several of the instruments necessary, left from the band which was dissolved several years ago. This assortment includes bass horns, baritone and drums, etc. Pupils will be able to receive lessons at no individual expense except for their instruments. Supt. Walrich stated approximately 40 had signed questionnaires as interested in taking lessons. Almost as many former students who live in the community are interested in the municipal band. Mr. Eichar believes it will be at least a year before he can have his band in shape to give a concert, since they have to start with elementary procedures.

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## Red Cross Board Members Meet Tuesday Evening

The board of directors of the Morgan County Red Cross chapter met Tuesday evening in the chapter office. Dr. Malcolm F. Stewart, chairman presided. Other directors present were Mrs. Nellie Rice, Mrs. John T. Taylor, Howard Reynolds, Robert A. DuBois, Mrs. W. H. Kurtz, Mrs. A. J. French, Cloyd DeFrettes, Mrs. Frank Plouer, Mrs. H. L. Hutches, Cecil Wegheoff and Mrs. H. V. Stubbfield.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee, made a report of the activities carried on by members during the past few months. She stated that 37 grade schools, consisting of 124 elementary enrollments, and secondary enrollments in 5 high schools completed the campaign conducted in November. The first time will receive the Junior Red Cross magazine as a first number in February. Renewed enrollments will continue to receive the magazine through January. The new year will commence in February. Mrs. Taylor told about the very attractive Christmas holiday decorations and favors, totalling over 4,000, sent to veterans' hospitals.

**Reports On First Aid**  
Mr. Reynolds reported for the first aid and accident prevention activities, stating that many letters enclosing accident prevention certificates received from national headquarters in Jacksonville and Morgan county who completed the course a few weeks ago. Also first aid instructor certificates had been mailed to persons who completed the first aid instructors course conducted by a field representative from national headquarters.

Mrs. Plouer stated that the two quotas of hospital garments accepted by the chapter consisting of bathrobes, bed pan covers and bed jackets, had been completed and were shipped from the local chapter to government hospitals. Miss Mackness reported for the home service activities which showed a total of 152 open cases, of which 111 received service and 33 were given information and investigations were made which were not included in the cases receiving specific services. Thirty-two of these cases were men in the armed forces and 79 were veteran cases. Emergency financial assistance was given to nine different families where there was a real need.

**Murrayville Legion Dance,**  
Thursday, Dec. 23. Earl Goforth Orchestra.

## Program Will Be Given Thursday At Northminster

A Christmas program will be given at Northminster Presbyterian church Thursday, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. All children from the nursery class through the intermediates will participate. Teachers of these classes have prepared the program which will consist of recitations and songs. A Christmas pageant entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree" and will close with a fireside worship service.

Following the program children and adults will retire to the Sunday School parlors for carol singing and a fellowship hour.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crabtree, 103 Havendale Drive, are parents of a daughter born at Our Saviour's hospital at 12:27 p. m. Tuesday. The infant weighed six pounds, one half ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennill of rural route one, White Hall, are parents of a son born at Passavant hospital Tuesday at 5:25 p. m. The weight was seven pounds, two ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, rural route one, Jacksonville, Wednesday at 6:44 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

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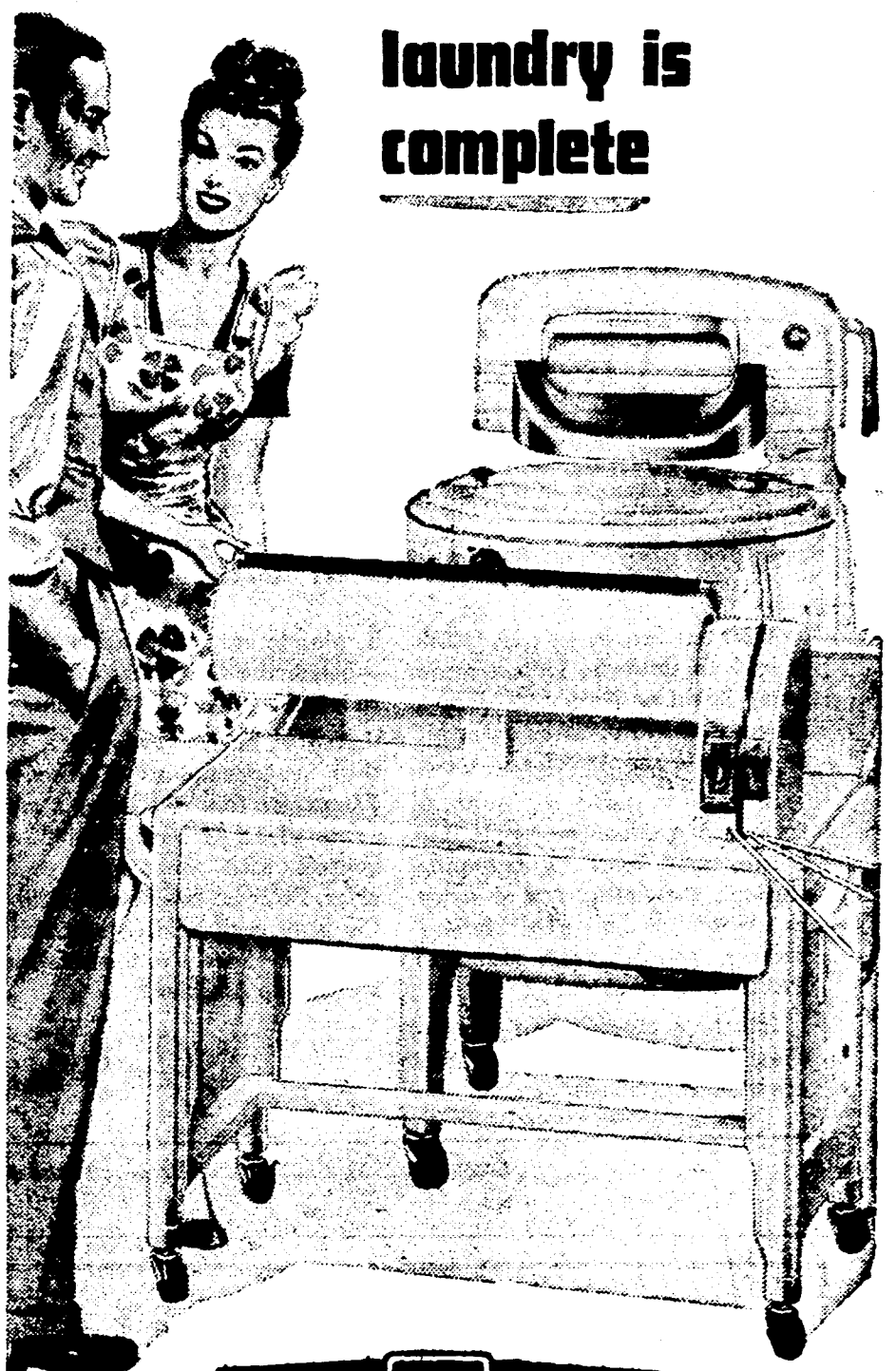
**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Miss Zoe Marshall, supervising teacher at the Florida State School for the deaf, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, 345 Webster avenue.

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## Alexander Choir Presents Program At P.T.A. Meeting

Alexander—The junior choir of the Alexander Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Davenport, recently presented a program of Christmas carols at an Alexander P.T.A. meeting.

Those who sang special parts in the presentation are: Patty Keenan, Melba Williams, Heleu Isaacs, Betty Cass, Barbara Kennan, Mary Jo Thompson, Cynthia Isaacs, Donna Wright, Darrell Smith, Evelyn Mayberry and Ray Wright.

The program, which also included a talk on the United Nations by Mrs. Lawrence Paset and solos by Mary Jo Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Sylvia Strawn, was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Negus, Mrs. Tolbert Kennan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning.

Mrs. Schewe, president, presided at the business session, during which a nominating committee, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Tolbert Kennan and Mrs. Henry Leadill, was appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson were appointed chairmen of a committee to raise funds. Others serving on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Beerup, Mr. and Mrs. Holliman Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kaiser, Mrs. Tom Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Hazel Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McQueen.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18.

### ALEXANDER

Alexander—Mrs. Katie Robbins and Miss Golda Withers are visiting Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Meg Brown in Fordsville, Ky.

Bert Courier, who has been ill at his home the past two weeks is better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Beerup has closed her home here and is boarding in Jacksonville for the winter. Her new address is 716 West College avenue.

Alexander friends of Allen Smith will be happy to learn that Mr. Smith's condition is so improved that he will soon leave Barnes hospital in St. Louis and return to his home near Franklin.

The Methodist Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Thompson observed Christmas on Sunday morning with a program by the pupils, gift exchange and Christmas treat.

Mrs. Addie Davis and Tucker Shannon of Louisiana, Mo., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn.

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### CARROLLTON

Carrollton — Miss Jill McDonald and Carl Bowell, both students at the Washington University, St. Louis are spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Cletus Volles, a student at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, is spending the holidays here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Florus Volles.

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Dowdall, both of Normal, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dowdall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whiteside and family will go to White Hall Friday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmean.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Crouch left Monday for Houston, Texas to spend the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Crouch.

Miss Rose Marie Geers and William Malloy of St. Louis spent the weekend here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Geers.

Mrs. Tim Carmody and Mrs. John Cannon and son were guests Satur-

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## Debate 'Morals' Of Tommies In Germany

London—(AP)—Does military service in Germany harm a young soldier's morals?

Mothers with boys serving in the British occupation army have received two conflicting answers.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. G. F. Fisher, who has just returned from a twelve-day tour of the British zone, thinks not. The

Rev. Prof. C. E. Raven, vice chancellor of Cambridge University, said sending young men of 18 to occupied Germany for military service is "deviltry and absolutely corrupting." "I am very well aware of the fear about the moral welfare of our troops in Germany which have been felt here but my visit dispelled these fears for me," Dr. Fisher told a news conference. "My own feeling was that there is less likelihood of a young man going off the rails in Germany than if he were in Britain."

Prof. Raven urged parents at a

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grammar school meeting to keep their boys at school between the ages of 16 and 18. "If you allow your boy to fritter away at that time," he said, "and then see him sent to Germany, it will be your fault if he does not stand up to the enormous difficulties and temptations."

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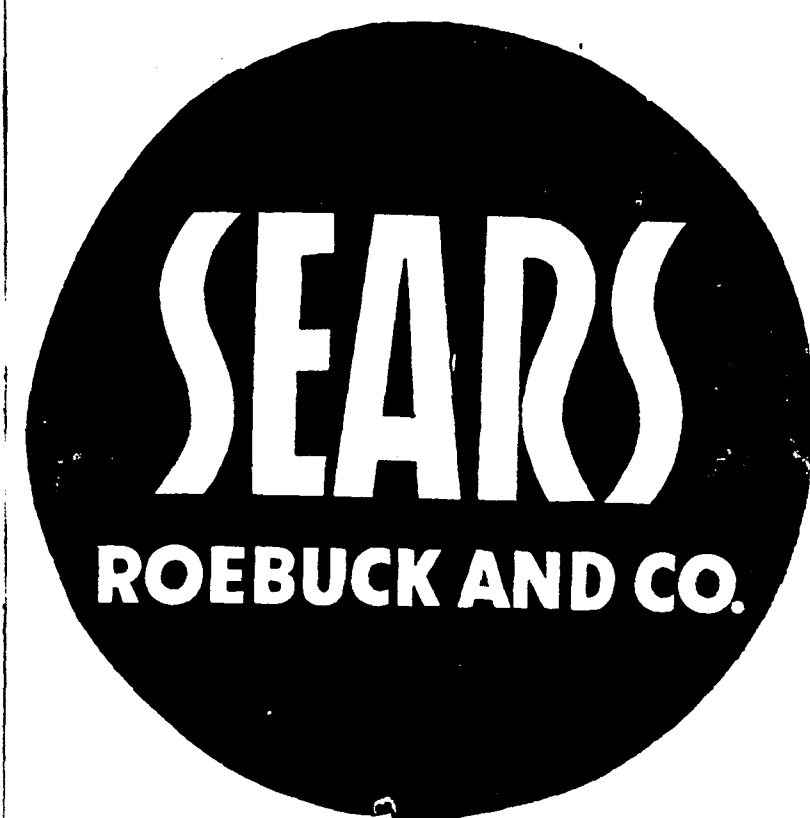
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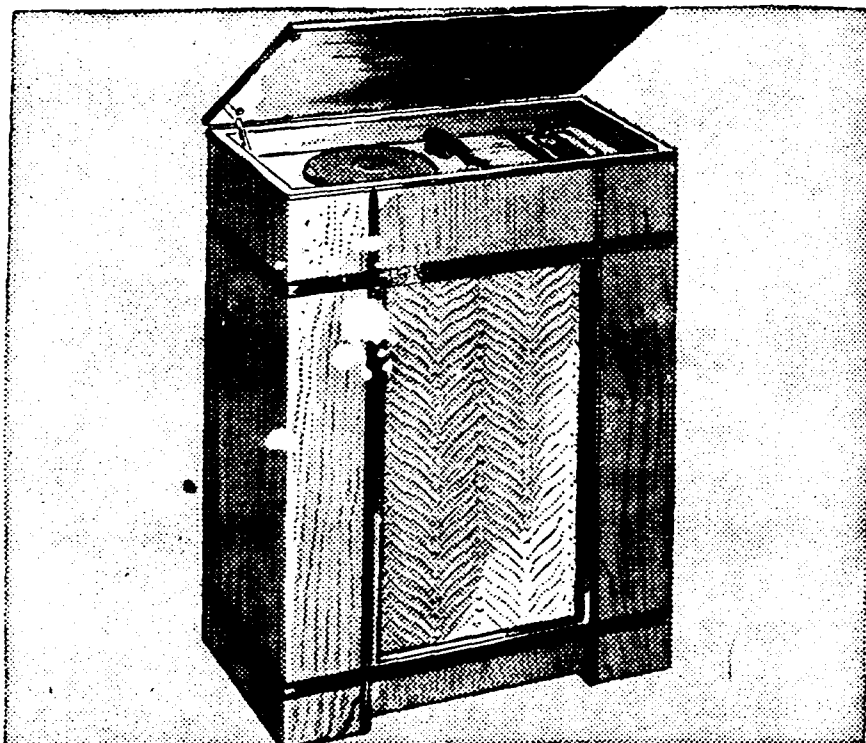
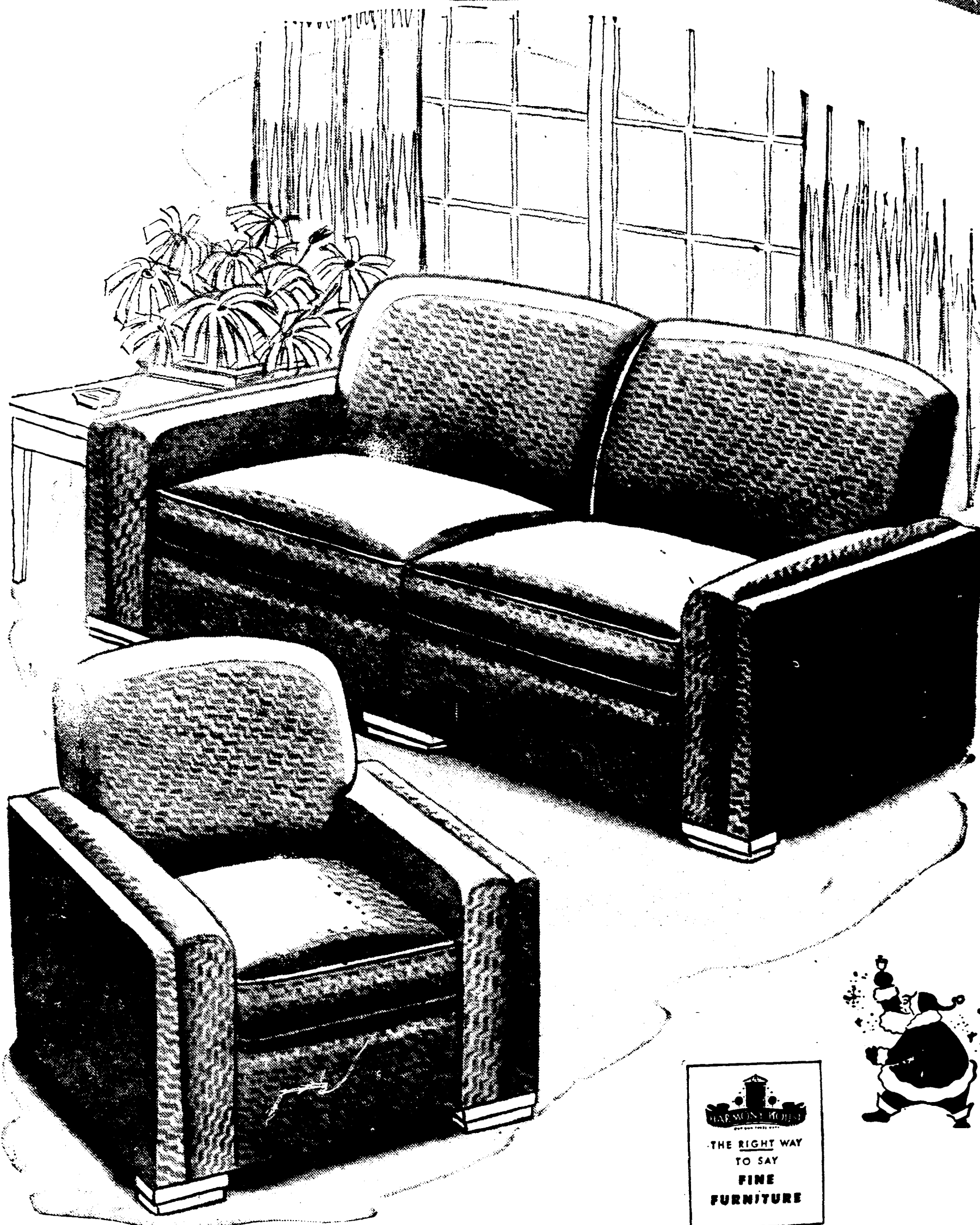
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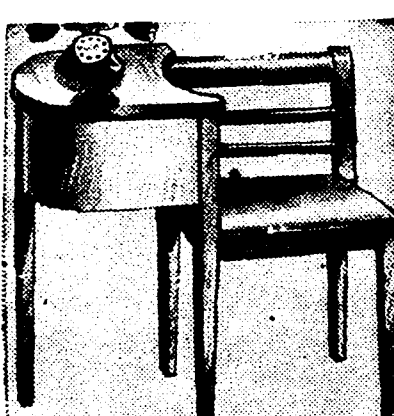


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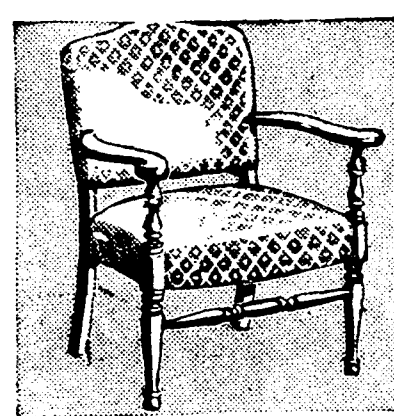


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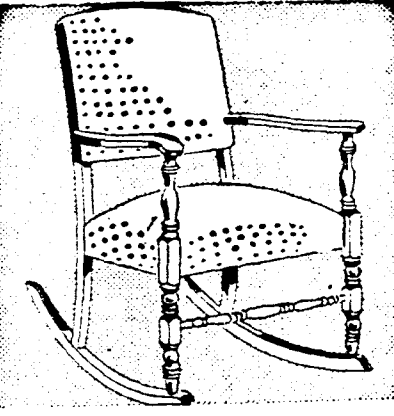
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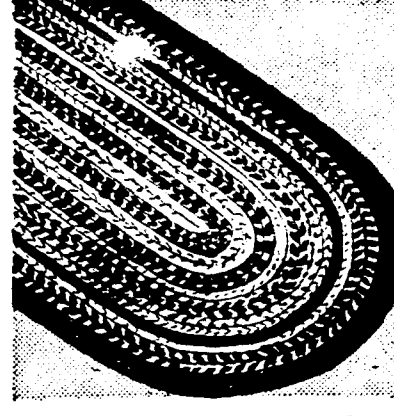


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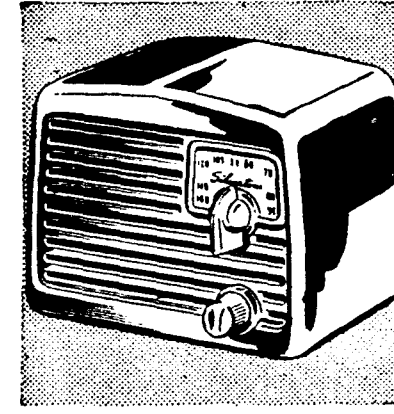
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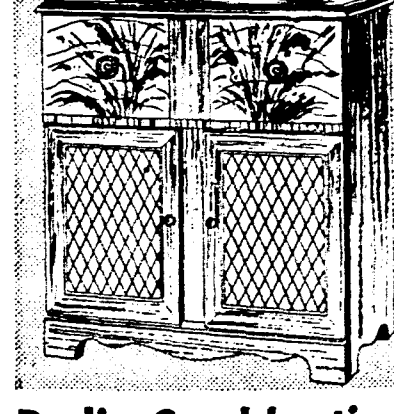
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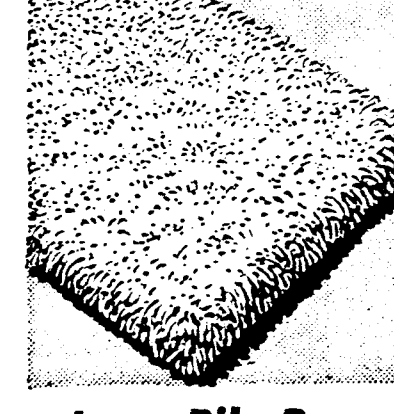


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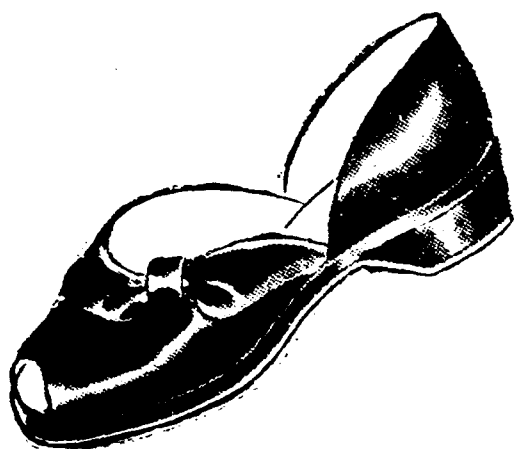
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Watch Their Flocks," choir; reading, "Mysteries," Janet Welch; solo, "The Song of Mother Love," Mrs. Leah Wegehoff; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," choir; "Follow the Star," girls' class; and recessional, "Joy to the World."

## Couple to Observe Sixty-eight Years Of Married Life

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller will quietly observe their 68th wedding anniversary at their home on Centennial avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Julia E. Daniels.

Her marriage to Mr. Miller was performed Dec. 23, 1880, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Daniels, in Bedford, in Pike county. The couple resided on a farm until 1911 when they moved to White Hall. For 26 years Mr. Miller served as custodian in the White Hall schools. The couple have three living children: John W. of Elgin, Laurence V. of Chicago, and Dewey L. of Danville. Two children are deceased. They have 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller observed his 90th birthday March 24 and Mrs. Miller was 87 April 20. Both are members of the First Christian church.

## To Give Program Thursday Evening At Ashland School

Ashland—A Christmas party and musical program will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be as follows:

Processional, "Come All Ye Faithful," 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade; Musical: Band pupils, grade and high school; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," Obegato, Miss Sarah O'Neal; "Deck the Halls" and "We Three Kings," 7th and 8th grade boys; "Up on the Housetop," "Jingle Bells" and "Away in a Manger," first, second and third grades; Scripture, Mrs. Jurgens; "Birthday of a King," Miss O'Neal; "Tip Toe" and "Cradle Carol," first and second grades; quartette, "Merry Christmas Bells," sixth grade; "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Winter Wonderland," seventh and eighth grade girls; "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Evalen Adams; "White Christmas," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Sponsors of this program are the Ashland Community Unit School 212; Ashland Community club; Senior Woman's club; Junior Woman's club and American Legion Auxiliary.

## DR. GARRISON BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL HERE

Dr. Paul Garrison, prominent Winchester physician, who was injured in an automobile accident near Breese Saturday evening, has been brought to Our Saviour's hospital. He was formerly at a hospital in Breese. His condition has been reported as satisfactory.

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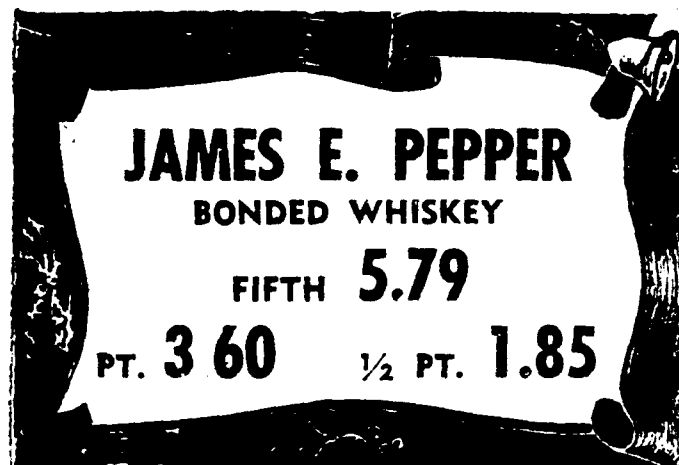


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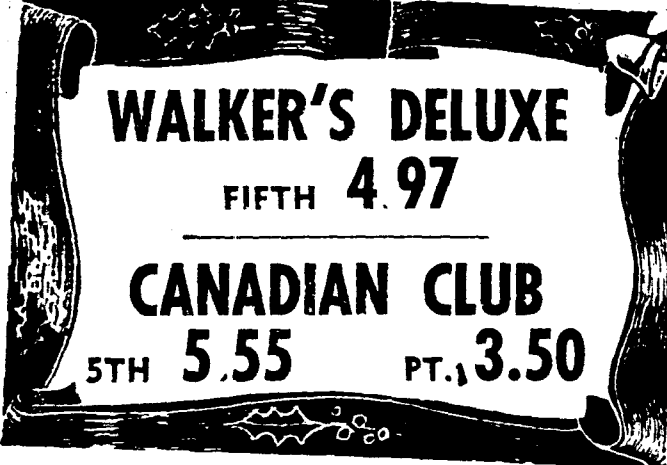


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Murrayville—Miss Eva Mae Stansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stansfield of Murrayville, and Richard Morrow, son of Mrs. Bea Morrow of Greenfield, were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Murrayville Methodist church.

The Rev. Vincent H. Van Horn, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was read before an altar decorated with baskets of gladioli, chrysanthemums and ferns. About 50 friends and relatives attended.

"Always" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Miss Mary Jane Benscoter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, who also played the traditional wedding march. The attendants were Mrs. H. B. Stansfield, sister in law of the bride, and Russell Morrow, brother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose to wear a street-length dress of royal blue crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas and white gardenias.

Her mother, Mrs. Stansfield, was attired in a grey crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Morrow, mother of the groom, wore a dress of brown crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

The bride, a graduate of the Greenfield Community high school with the class of '44 and the '45 class of Brown's Business college in Jacksonville, has been employed as secretary at the Norbury sanatorium for the past three years.

The groom, a graduate of the Greenfield high school with the class of '41, served 37 months in the army. He is now associated with the Morrow Motor company in Greenfield.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Greenfield.

## Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her scolding mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Lisa, the woman who promised him the companionship Susan never gave him. But Merry is too dismayed to even try to understand. When Kin leaves the house she wonders if she'll ever see him again.

MERRY awoke in the brilliant sunshine and lay very still looking out of the window. It was going to be a gorgeous day, she told herself happily. And then memory swooped down on her and everything blacked out except the thought that last night Mother and Dad had separated!

She had a sick, frightened feeling, as though she had been caught in public without her clothes on. As though everybody were staring at her, laughing at her, making fun of her. The gang that had seemed so wonderful yesterday—could it have been only yesterday? It seemed ages ago—what would they think? What would they say? Marshallville was old-fashioned, sedate, and in the gang divorces were almost unknown.

She went a little further in her thoughts. If it was this unpleasant for her, how must it be for her mother?

For Susan would have to face her friends, too—middle-aged women in the smug security of marriages of long standing.

Merry was startled out of her miserable thoughts by the opening door, and when she turned her head, she stared wide-eyed, and then flung herself out of bed and under the stout, middle-aged woman bearing the breakfast tray.

"My land, child, mind the crockery," protested the gray-haired, middle-aged woman as she put

down the tray and held Merry tight. "My, but it's good to see you."

"Aunt Jane, how in the name of goodness did you get here? Where'd you come from?" demanded Merry, halfway between tears and laughter.

AUNT JANE—she wasn't really an aunt, but Susan's cousin, several years older, the lines of whose life had fallen in much less pleasant places than Susan's, at least up to now—kissed Merry and said quietly, "Your father came to see me yesterday morning. He asked me to come as soon as I could. I tried to be here before he and Susan had their talk but had a puncture outside Ellaville, just as it was getting dark. I had to fix it myself and it took me a long time. Guess I'm getting old."

"You? You're the youngest thing that ever lived! Oh, Aunt Jane, darling Aunt Jane, I was never so glad to see anybody in all my life. Aunt Jane, isn't it awful?" And suddenly Merry was weeping stormily and Aunt Jane's arms were about her.

"There, there, now. Have a good cry, sweetie, and then blow your nose and wipe your pretty eyes and have a cup of coffee and we'll look the whole thing over from every side," she said at last. "Anyway, what's so awful about it? People grow up; they grow older; they grow apart. It's life, honey, and you have to get used to it."

"But how could Dad hurt Mother so?"

Aunt Jane looked a little annoyed. "How could Susan hurt Kin so?" she snapped.

Open-mouthed, Merry stared at her. "Why, Mother's always been wonderful!"

"She's the most colossal selfish—"

"Aunt Jane! Why, she's the most generous—"

"Self-centered was what I

meant. She's got a whim of iron, as they say! Whatever Susan wants and that is for Susan's benefit, that Susan is going to have. She had her chance to grow up with Kin, to keep him contented and happy; but you can't feed a man on husks all his life, pet, and make him like it.

"Aunt Jane, I won't listen! I won't, do you hear?"

AUNT Jane studied the white, hard young face for a moment and then she shrugged and said wearily, "Oh, well, youngster, you're Susan's child, too. Now eat your breakfast while it's still fit to eat and we'll go another round in our battle. But I may as well tell you that I pride myself on seeing both sides of a problem."

Merry's chin trembled and Aunt Jane patted her shining head and went out of the room.

Later, when Merry had climbed into slacks and a shirt and went along to her mother's room, she admitted, with secret shame, her reluctance to enter that room that had always been a haven for her childish griefs and joys. But she braced herself and opened the door and stood, startled.

For the shades had been drawn against the bright winter sunlight and the room was dim and shadowy and faintly redolent of the eau de cologne with which Susan pampered her occasional headaches. It seemed to Merry, super-sensitive in that moment, that the room smelled faintly, too, of something not so easy to identify—a dark, moldy, closed-in smothering feeling that was more an atmosphere than a smell.

Susan stirred and turned her head, peering through the dimness, blind without her glasses.

"Is that you, darling?" she asked, and her voice had the mournful cadence of a tolling bell, before she burst into wild tears. "Oh, my poor baby! My poor disgraced, deserted baby!"

Merry went across the dim room and knelt beside the bed and put her strong young arms about that shaking, pathetic figure and held her close, and their tears mingled.

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Patterson—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dawdy and son, Gary, and Frank Ricks visited Sunday in East Alton with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boettger and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGlasson and his brother Earl McGlasson of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. George Fundel and daughter visited Sunday in Grafton with Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGlasson and family.

Albert Barnett returned recently from a visit in Garden City, Mich.

with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnett and two daughters.

Billie Perkins of near Hillview spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. John Prindle.

Mrs. V. L. Hubbard visited Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Lewis of Roodhouse.

Cloyd Drake, Glasgow, called on his mother, Mrs. Minerva Coker, Monday afternoon.

Dean Taylor, Robert Smith, Rollin Bruce and Ira Crabtree were visiting with home folks over the week end.

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Mrs. Edith Odom of Springfield spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Barnett and family.

Delbert Walls, student at Greeley State Teacher's College, in Greeley, Colo., arrived home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walls.

Mrs. Jessie Dawdy, who has been in poor health for several weeks, was taken Monday to Passavant hospital in Jacksonville for treatment.

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## Christian S. S. At Glasgow Has Xmas Exercises

Glasgow—The Christian Sunday School had its annual Christmas program during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning, Dec. 19. A beautifully decorated tree and a Christmas treat were the other features of the program, given, as follows: Piano prelude, Miss Lola Coats; song, congregation; Scripture Coats; song, congregation; Scripture John L. Sherwin; readings by Miss Suzann Sanderson and Vesta Yates; double duet, Mrs. Max Smith, Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. Clarence Adams, Miss Lola Coats; reading, Miss Ruth Daniels; violin solo, Miss Wilma Sherwin; readings by Mrs. John L. Sherwin and Mrs. Eva Young; piano solo, Miss Kathleen Hester; reading, Miss Mary Elve Sherwin; song, Classes Nos. 2 and 3; recitation, Clair Wilson; recitation, Miss Linda Smith; vocal duet, Miss Lola Coats, H. C. McMullen; readings by Lee Tipton and John P. Ward.

Baptist Mission Circle  
The Glasgow Baptist Mission Circle met Friday evening, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Margaret Day as hostess. Thirteen members were present. Scripture for devotional was read from Luke 2 by President Mrs. Cordelia Ryder Vick, followed by group singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas story, "Jude's Gift," by Mrs. Veta Sherwin. Roll call was answered by naming the longest remembered gift from Santa Claus. The second chapter of the book, "China," was described by Mrs. Veta Sherwin, and the third chapter of "On Our Front Doorstep" was presented by Mrs. Letha Blair. The Missionary prayer was offered by Mrs. Florence Young.

The meeting closed with the exchange of Christmas presents, and the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Entertains Pinochle Club  
The Zion's Neck Pinochle club met with Mrs. Ralph Young Friday, Dec. 17. Those attending were Mrs. Everett Hester, Mrs. Orval Evans, Mrs. Eva Young, Mrs. Lola Bowman.

Mrs. Leonard Benton, Mrs. Lloyd Christison, Mrs. Raymond Northrop, Mrs. Alex Young, and the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess at 3:30 p. m. High score winner was Mrs. Eva Young, low being Mrs. Leonard Benton, and the floating prize went to Mrs. Lloyd Christison. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leonard Benton, Jan. 14. Bert Drummond, who has been suffering from a severe sinus infection the past week, entered the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Monday afternoon for observation and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper of Manchester are the parents of a son, born Sunday night at the Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. The mother was formerly Miss Betty Lee Fundel of Glasgow. Her mother, Mrs. Lena Fundel has been at the hospital with her during her serious illness following the arrival of the baby.

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# Blueboys Win Own Tournament; Minnesota Takes Third

## Wildcats, Griggsville Cop Wins In Finals At Milton Tournament

**Games Tonight**  
New Canton vs. Nebo (third place) at 7:00 p.m.  
Winchester vs. Griggsville (first place) at 8:30

Favorites continued to win in the semi-finals at Milton in the Holiday tournament, as Winchester and Griggsville copped wins from the New Canton and Nebo sides.

The Wildcats from Scott county and the New Canton tribe a little tougher than they expected, and the Winchester lads had to move to take the victory from the West Pike five. The Wildcats had a slim one point lead at the intermission, but pushed the score to a 39 to 34 count at the end of the third quarter, and continued to forge a head in the last period to win by a 56 to 49 margin.

**Stuart Leads Wildcats**  
Stuart, Scott county forward, led the Winchester drive for victory with 22 tallies, while Stone put on a one-man show for the losers, grabbing a total of 17 markers during the fracas.

Griggsville trailed the Nebo cagers through the initial 16 minutes of play. The favored five was behind 32 to 18 at the intermission, but rallied in the third quarter to go ahead by a 39 to 30 count and drove on to a 46 to 35 win in the last frame.

Collins, Griggsville forward, was high scorer in the melee with 17

## Keglers' Korner



**Monday Night—Jr. Commercial.**  
Griesedieck Beer 2, Twin Basket 2, Super Mart 1; Dr. Pepper 2, American Legion 1; United Wholesalers 2, Coca Cola 1; Barnes Vendors 2, Sportsman Tavern 1; Jax Boat Club 3, Larson Cleaners 0; Baptist Radio 3, Lab 2, Craig & Ruby Barbers 1.

**High team series—Barnes Vendors 2, 2450, High team game—Barnes Vendors 853.**

**High individual series—Lacey 587, Ervin 548, Shoy 544.**

**High individual game—Ervin 204, Lacey 203, Wynn 201.**

**Monday—Sr. Commercial.**  
Hamilton Cafe 2, Stubbfield Garage 1; Laher & Quinlan 2, Mayers Food Center 1; Samers 2, Jay-Cee Cafe 1; Schiff Shoe Store 2, Nesso 1; Due Bros & Garry Co 2, May Music Co. 1; Pepsi Cola 2, Club Bill 1.

**High team series—Samers 2276, 1 High team game—Hamilton Cafe 944.**

**High individual series—Little 615, Baptist 615, Page 600, High individual game—Peters 232, Mills 221.**

**Scott 220, Smith 220, Page 219, Venn 219, Olson 216, Little 212, Bap 212, 212, Robson 207.**

**Tuesday Night—Knights of Columbus.**  
Macs Clothes Shop 3, Stubbfield 2; Cornington 0; Baham Bros. 3, Sunbeam Bread 0; Doyle Plumbing 3, Barrs Laundry 0.

**High team series—Macs Clothes Shop 2207, High team game—Macs Clothes Shop 774.**

**High individual series—Degen 531, Hagen 484, Tobin 484, High individual game—Beene 191, Hagen 197.**

**C. D. of A League**  
Team No. 1-2, Team No. 2-0; Team No. 4-1, Team No. 3-1.

**High team series—Team 1-1320, High team game—Team 1-608.**

**High individual series—Edna O'Connell 216, Dorothy Eoff 219, Eleanor Ring 278.**

**High individual game—Edna O'Connell 166, Eleanor Ring 162.**

**Ladies Tuesday League**  
Jay-Cee Cafe 2, Montgomery Ward 1; B. & E. Tavern 3, Schoed-sacks 0; Purify Cleaners 3, Barnes Vendors 0; Edwards Jewelers 2, Walgreen Drugs 1; Chalet Lounge 2, Continental Tavern 1; Sunbeam Bread 2, Red & White Stores 1.

**High team series—B&E Tavern 2132, High team game—B&E Tavern 739.**

**High individual series—Mildred Stubbfield 501, Beatrice Essenspreis 482, Menzies 480, High individual game—Ethel Andrews 193, Louise Begnel 188, Sandy Muehlhausen 188, Ruth Harris 185, Beatrice Essenspreis 182.**

## Ashland Quintet Jolts Franklin By 55-41 Count

Ashland — The Ashland squad jumped into an early lead in its Wednesday night's clash with Franklin and outscored the visitors in every frame to win by a 55-41 tally.

Bergschneider, Ashland center, was the top scorer of the evening; losers.

Sweet was the head man for the Ashland juniors won their game 53-11.

The local boys will play their next game when they meet Chandler in the second game of the Virginia invitational meet, Jan. 4. Virginia defeated Chandler in an early season tilt by a 50-42 score.

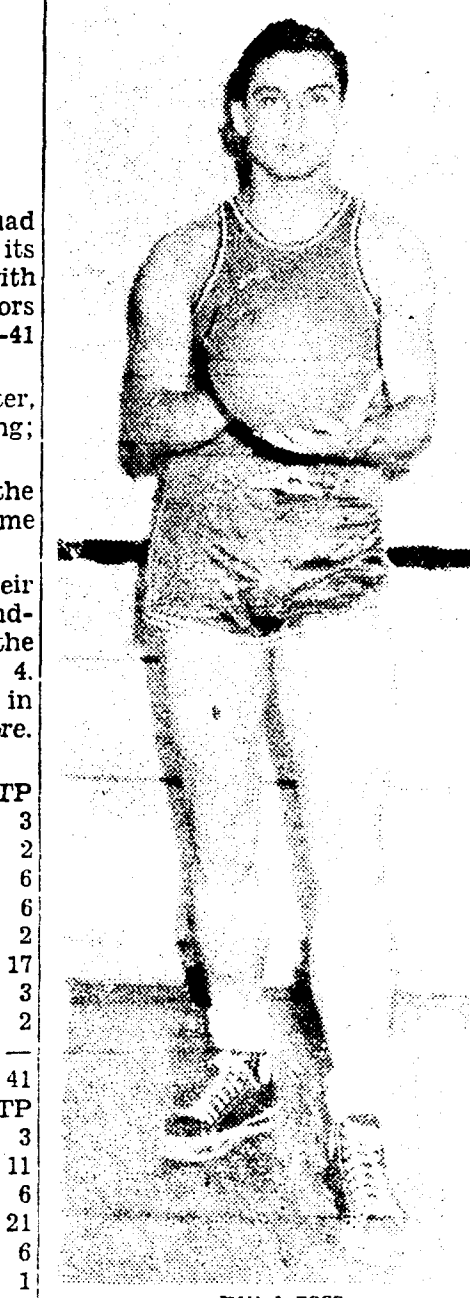
**The box score:**

	FG	FT	TP
Franklin	1	1	3
Hembrough	1	1	3
Smith	1	1	3
White	2	2	6
Sauer	2	2	6
Seymour	1	0	2
Sweet	5	7	17
Hocking	1	1	3
Guine	0	2	2
Totals	13	15	41
Ashland	18	17	55
Dillon	5	1	11
Paul	2	2	6
Wood	2	2	6
Bergschneider	9	3	21
Wood	2	2	6
Davidson	0	1	1
Devlin	2	2	6
Hager	0	1	1
Totals	21	13	55

**Score by periods:**  
Franklin 14 19 27 41  
Ashland 21 30 40 55

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## Meet The Blueboys



Bill Gross

A second-semester Freshman at Illinois College, Bill Gross stars in three sports for Al Miller. Besides playing a lot of forward on the Blueboys cage squad, the 6 ft. 2 in. lad from Danville, Ill., is a bruising, line-crashing fullback on the gridiron, and holds down first base on the hilltop baseball team.

Currently, Bill is second only to Bill Shouse in the Blueboys cagers' scoring parade, boasting an average of 11.8 tallies per game. The big Danville lad shines under the bucket in the rebound department.

Gross played only one year of high school basketball at Danville, but in that single season he developed into an all-state cager, receiving this honor in 1945.

## Bradley Defeats Loyola; Remains In Unbeaten Class

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22—(P)—Bradley's university's Braves won their seventh straight basketball game and remained in the undefeated class by downing the touring Los Angeles Loyola university team tonight 60 to 50. It was Loyola's sixth loss in 11 starts.

Bradley led 36 to 19 at half-time, but the visitors narrowed the gap and Bradley was hard-pressed to maintain a 10 point advantage until the final whistle.

Paul Umruh, Bradley center, topped the scoring with 16 points, followed by his teammate, Dave Humerickhouse, a guard, who scored 13 points. High point man for the Pacific coasters was Joe Gioia, a guard, who netted 12 points on six field goals.

## O'Shea Makes 21 Points As Irish Beat Navy, 70-62

Chicago, Dec. 22—(P)—Notre Dame outlasted Navy, 70-62, for the fourth straight Irish win tonight in the opener of a college basketball double-header before 6,000 at Chicago Stadium.

The Irish, whose spectacular guard, Kevin O'Shea, bagged 21 points to pace both teams, held a 38-29 halftime margin.

Navy, sparked by Capt. John Barrow's 17 markers, made several threats but failed to whittle down a lead Notre Dame held from the outset.

With four minutes left, Notre Dame owned a 66 to 53 advantage. This melted to 66-60 under a quick seven-point Navy attack, but the Irish picked up four points in the closing seconds to salt the decision.

## Gross And Grove Lead Illinois College To Win Over Quincy

Al Miller's Blueboys won their own tournament last night by taking a 65 to 46 decision from the Quincy Hawks in the finals of the first Illinois College Annual Holiday event.

The Northern Minnesota Teachers finally showed their expected form and turned the heat on a Shurtlett five to take third place honors with a 72 to 55 win.

**Gross, Grove Lead IC**  
In the championship go it was Bill Gross and Bob Grove who carried the ball for the Miller coached squad. Grove, IC guard, displayed excellent form with his long shots to cut the cords time after time throughout the contest. Big Bill Gross played in on the pivot point most of the evening, and tallied 20 counters on hook shots and tip-ins from rebounds.

The initial 20 minutes of play were very close, with the host quintet maintaining only a slight edge over the speedy Hawks. At the intermission, Illinois College had a 28 to 23 advantage over the DeGreef coached lads.

**Blueboys Increase Lead**  
After the ten-minute break, Grove and Gross took up the fight for the Blueboys with a renewed zest and collaborated for 9 fielders to push the local college far into the lead. The superior height of the IC five was a great asset in their bid for victory. Longer, Gross and Murrin controlled most of the rebounds under both hoops all evening. Bob Murrin was the only Blueboy to foul out of the contest, leaving the game mid-way in the second half. However, by then a win for the locals was virtually assured and the lanky center was not missed.

**Tappe Twins Shine**  
The Tappe twins, El and Mel, from the Western Illinois college put on the show for the losers. The speedy cagers drove through the locals defense for short shots, which were too frequently knocked down by tall Blueboy basketekers to keep Quincy in the game. Anderson was the only Quincy man to leave the contest via the foul route.

Al Miller used every cager on the squad in the last few minutes of play. Art Wilson, diminutive local guard, was a standout, stalling the waning minutes with his tricky dribbling.

**Hudson Presents Trophies**  
Dr. H. Gary Hudson, president of Illinois college presented the trophies to captains of the teams that finished in the money. Lebkue received the third place award for Minnesota, El Tappe took second place honors for the Quincy five, and Bill Gross, Blueboy standout.

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## SMALL-SCALE SELLING SENDS WHEAT, CORN DOWN; OATS STEADY

Chicago, Dec. 22—(P)—Grains took a downward trail on the Board of Trade today. Small scale selling sent wheat and corn down fractionally, although oats held steady most of the session.

Interest centered in December contracts, in which this was the last day of trading. Contracts remaining unfilled at the close must be settled by delivery of the actual grain.

At the start of today's dealings there were December contracts open for 3,379,000 bushels of wheat, 1,632,000 bushels of corn, 2,178,000 bushels of oats, 500,000 bushels of rye and 12,120,000 bushels of barley. With the possible exception of rye, these sums were not considered large by the grain trade.

Receipts were: Wheat 3 cars, corn 100, oats 18 and soybeans 9.

December wheat closed 24-45 higher at \$2.41-52.43. December corn was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher at \$1.41-1.42. December oats were 1/4 higher at 85-90. December rye was 1/4 higher at \$1.74. December soybeans were 1/4-1/2 higher at \$2.60-2.66, and December barley was \$1.12 to \$1.32 a hundred pounds lower at \$17.25-16.85.

**Regular K. C. meeting Dec. 23rd at 8 p. m.**

## East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 22—(P)—USDA.—Hogs, 8000; active, mostly 50 higher than Tuesday's average; spots particularly on sows, 75 cents higher; bulk good and choice 130-220 lbs. 22.00-50; practical; top 22.50; few lightweights under 190 lbs. up to 22.75, 230-270 lbs. mostly 20.75-21.50; few to 21.75; 270-325 lbs. 19.75-20.75; good sows 400 lbs. down 17.50-18.75; over 400 lbs. 16.00-17.00; stags 12.50-15.00.

Cattle, 3000; calves, 800; inquiry relatively slow but few early sales on good steers steady at 25.00-27.00; butcher yearlings, cows and bulls fully steady and fairly active; vealers steady; good heifers and mixed yearlings around 24.00-26.00; common and medium 19.00-23.00; common and medium cows 17.50-19.50; canners and cutters 14.00-17.50; medium and good bulls 19.50-22.25; cutter and common bulls 16.00-18.50; good and choice vealers 27.00-37.00; common and medium 27.00-36.00.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 22—(P)—A pre-holiday upward price trend in livestock continued today. Hogs were 50 cents higher, cattle mostly steady to 50 cents better, and sheep steady to fully 25 cents up.

Best butcher hogs topped at \$22.75, most good and choice getting \$19.50 to \$22.50. Sows made \$16.00 to \$18.50.

In the cattle pens loads of choice steers brought \$33.00 to the top of \$35.00 while good to low-choice kinds were \$25.50 to \$31.50. Choice heifers continued at \$31.00, good to low-choice offerings going at \$25.00 to \$29.00. Beef cows from \$18.75 to \$20.00, medium and good sausage bulls from \$22.00 to \$23.50, and vealers from \$22.00 downward.

Slaughter lambs topped at \$25.50, ranging downward to \$24.50 to the good level. Ewes made \$10.75 and below.

Total receipts included 15,000 hogs, 8,000 cattle, 500 calves, and 4,500 sheep.

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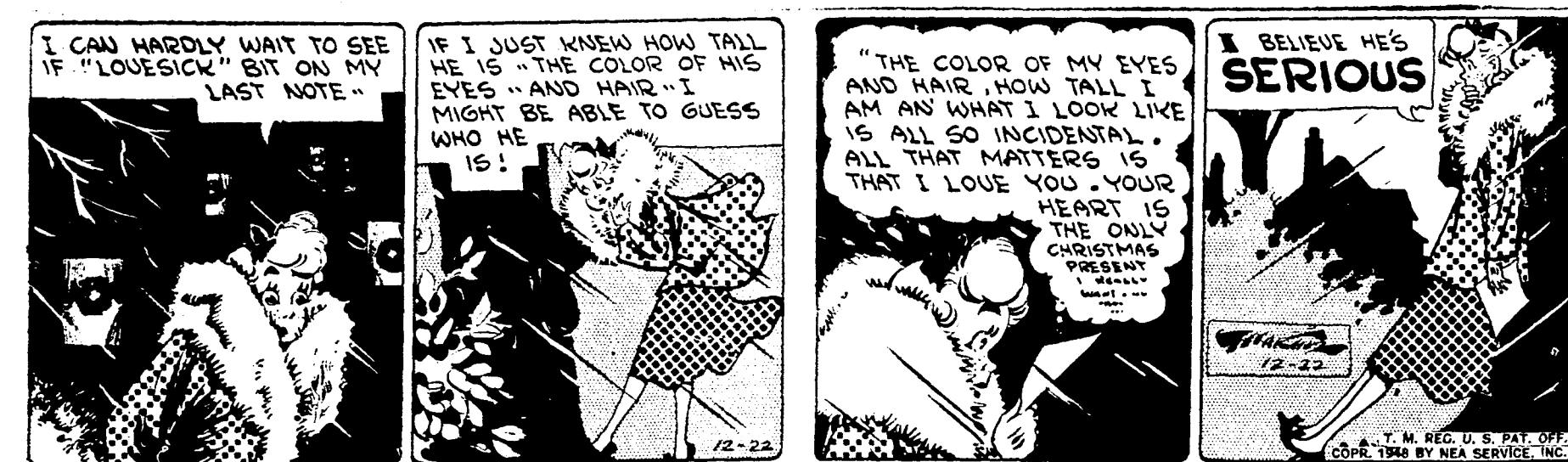
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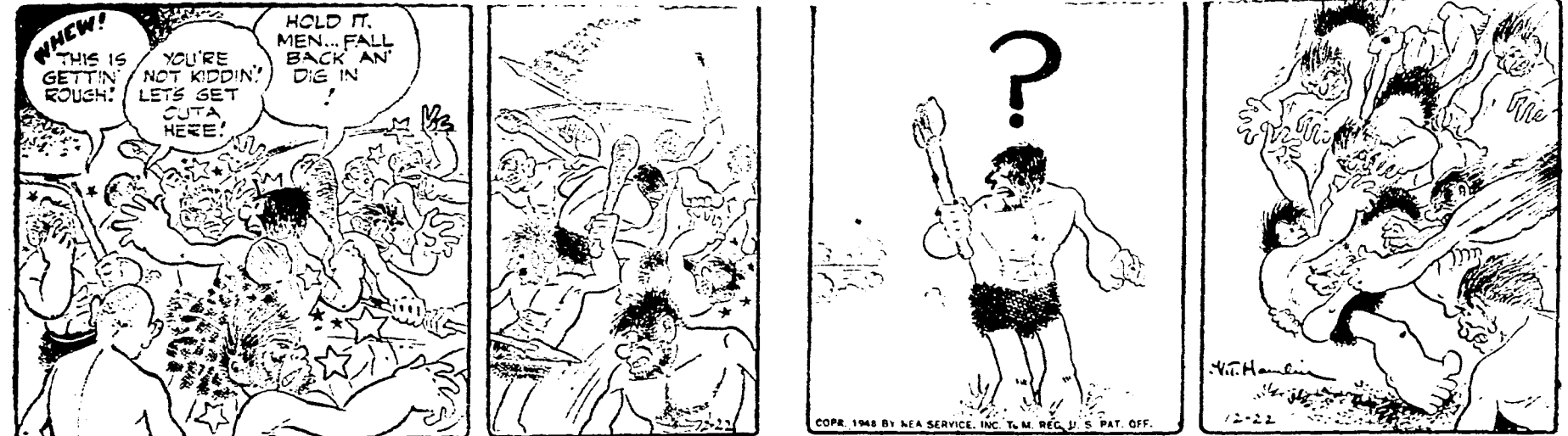
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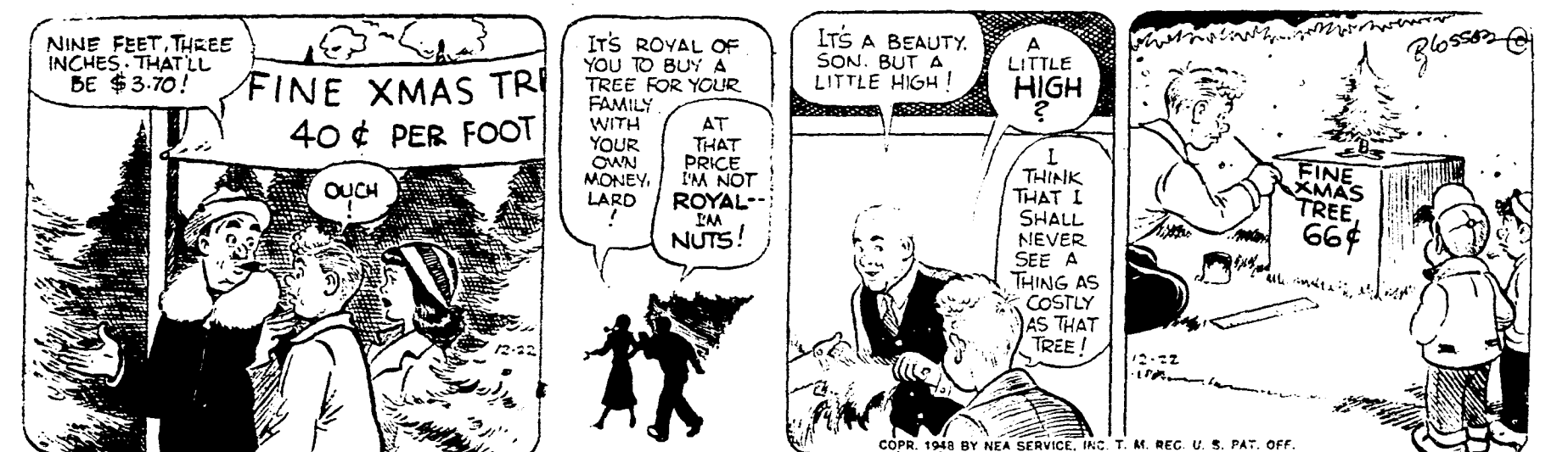
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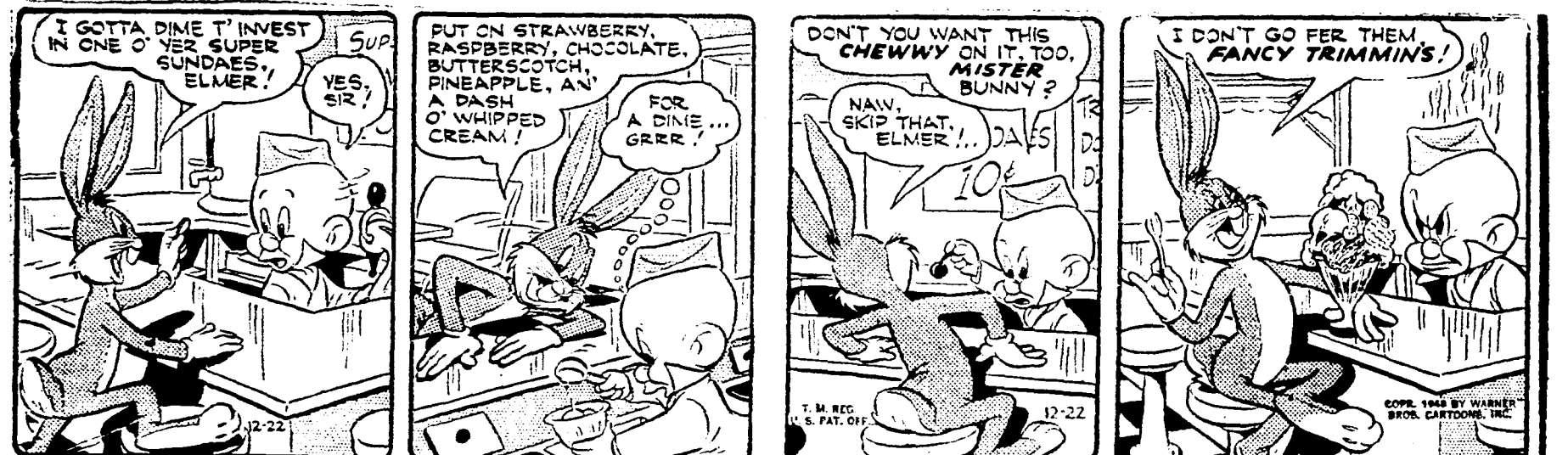


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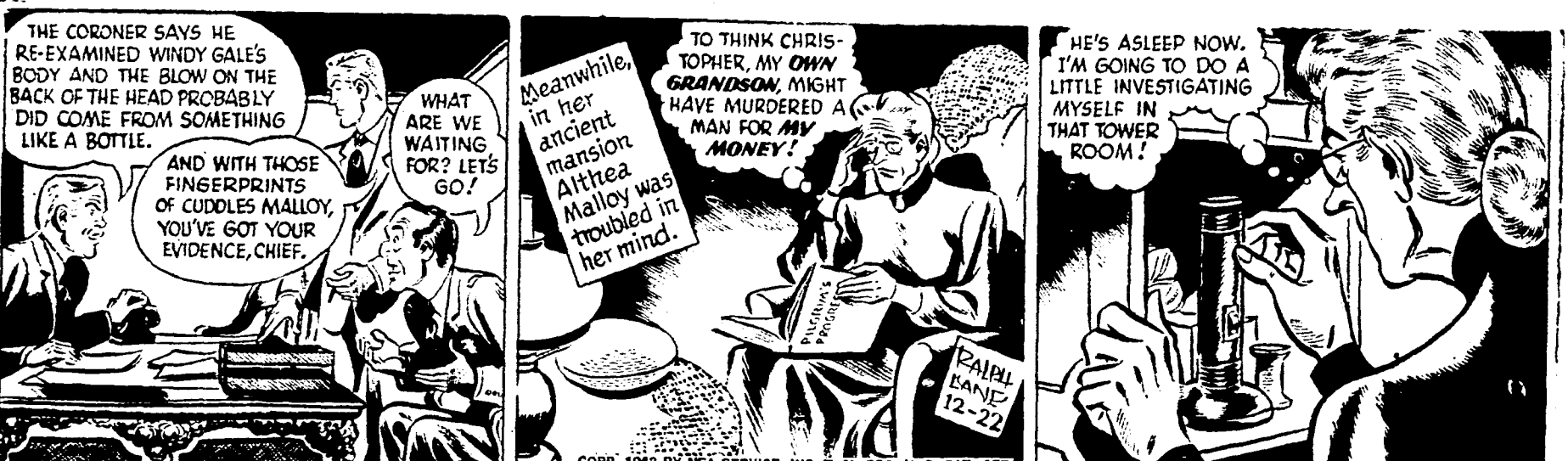
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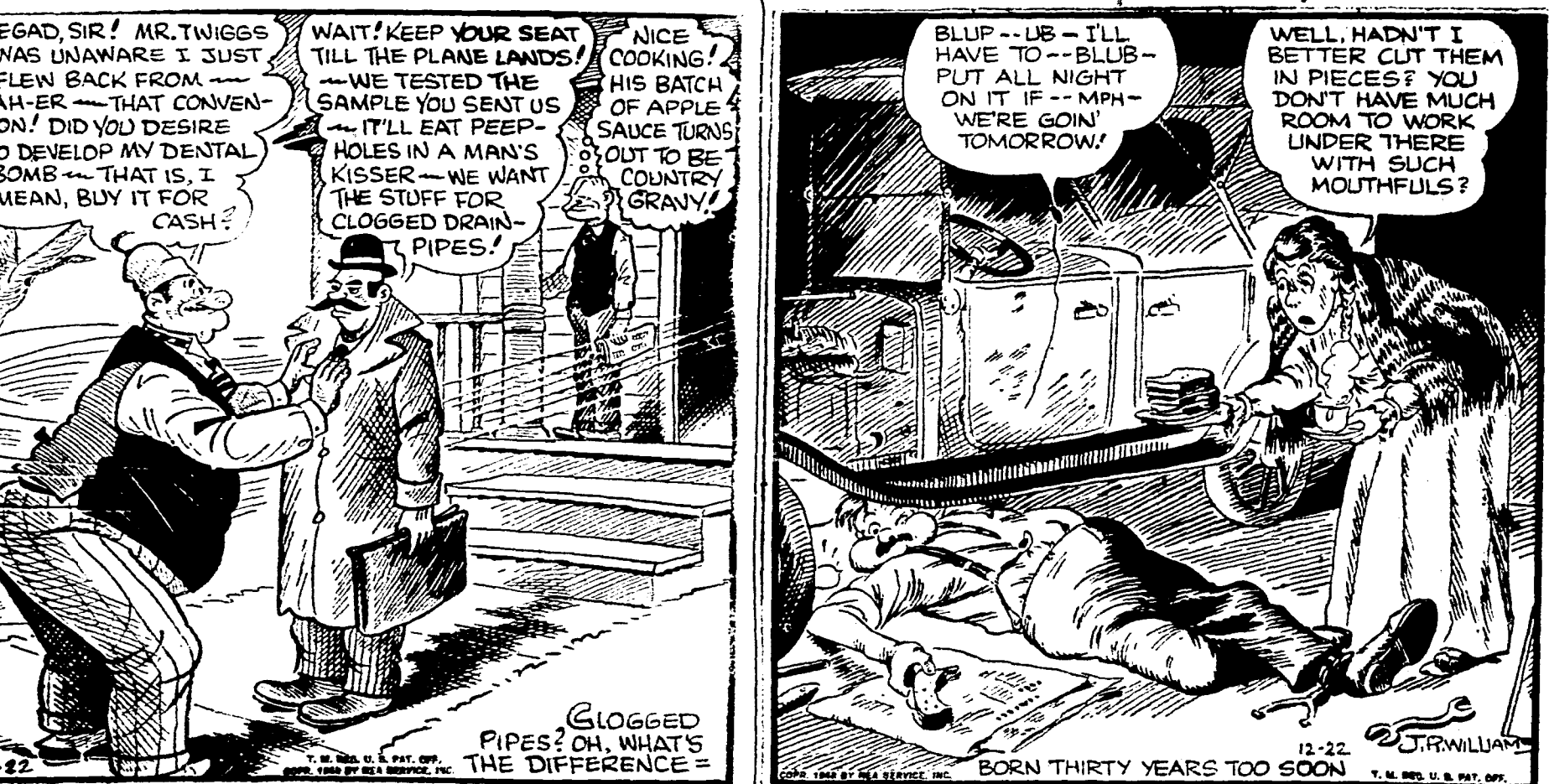
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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL 16 or over for part time concession work. Apply Majestic Theater. 12-21-2t-D

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**G—For Sale—Misc.**  
SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET good used pipe, size 4 to 12 inches. Also fittings and low pressure valve. 16 radiators. Phone 1401-X. 12-22-4t-G

**STEVENS 16 GAUGE** single shot. Good condition. Phone 470-Y-G. 12-22-2t-G

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**For SALE—ROYALTIES** in LEASES to be drilled soon. Write to P. O. Box 62, Fairfield, Ill. 12-14-12t-G

**LIVING ROOM** and bedroom suites, vanities, dressers, chest drawers, lounge chairs, sewing machines, utility chairs. Robson's Used Furniture, 735 E. College. 12-18-6t-G

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**H—For Sale—Houses**  
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**J—Used Cars For Sale**  
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## Czech Diplomat

**HORIZONTAL**

1.6 Pictured former Czech consul general

11 Truthful

12 Worships

13 Astronaut

15 Metal

18 Ripped

19 Legal matter

20 Exchanges

22 Indian weight

23 Suffix

24 Thus

25 Hebrew letter

27 Compass point

28 Of the sun

30 Graded

32 Ventilate

33 Self esteem

34 His was president of his country

36 Vigilant

39 Father

40 Tin (symbol)

41 Down

42 Either

43 Drink slowly

45 Postpones

50 He has spent much time in the

**VERTICAL**

1 Short jacket

2 Burden

3 Dress edge

4 Pronoun

5 Agitate

6 Plague

7 Boy's nickname

8 Negative word

9 Love god

10 Calm

11 Rabbits

13 Dried

16 Egyptian sun god

17 Hypothetical force

20 Violent rush

21 Distributes

24 Floats

26 National bird of U.S.A.

29 Varnish ingredient

31 Pedal digit

34 Turned over

35 Fastened

37 Redder

38 Snares

44 Window part

46 State

47 Exist

48 French article

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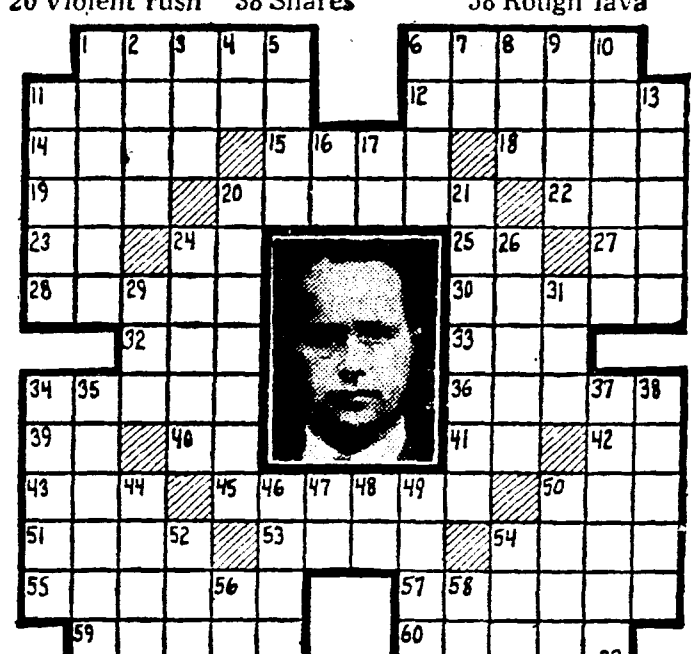
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56 Concerning

58 Rough lava



**J—Used Cars For Sale**

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**K—Trucks and Trailers**

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Blonde COCKER SPANIEL, 9 mo. old. Good retriever. Call 852-W. 12-17-6t-M

**N—Farm Machinery**

CORNPICKER: A-C TRACTOR cultivators and mower. Geo Coulson, Versailles, Ill. 12-21-2t-N

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**W—Lost and Found**

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LOST—Boys blue SCHWINN BICYCLE near Journal-Courier badly needed for work. Reward. Phone Journal-Courier 61. 12-11-tf-W

LOST part of steel rear ENDGATE from truck between Wilson corner to Murrayville through Woodson. Phone R-0920. 12-22-3t-W

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However, sale will be held as usual on SATURDAY, JAN. 1st (New Year's Day). The entire management and personnel want to thank you for your past patronage and extend to you the Season's Greetings.

**CARROLLTON AUCTION SALES**



# Leonard Orr, Hillview Resident, Killed When Hit By Freight Train

Leonard Orr, 76 year old Hillview native, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an east-bound Gulf, Mobile & Ohio freight train as he crossed the tracks near the Hillview depot.

## Seasonal Motifs Decorate Garden Club Xmas Party

Seasonal decorations, arranged by Mrs. R. C. Henley, chairman, added a festive note to the Farm Bureau hall recently when the Morgan County Garden club met there for a Christmas program.

The mantle and tables were impressive with their covering of evergreen and red candles and a blazing fire burned in the fireplace. The large Christmas tree, furnished and decorated by Mrs. Harry Merriam, her son, Donald, and Bobby Quinn, completed the scene.

Mrs. Henley was assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Magill, Mrs. Anna Coulter, Mrs. George Ticknor and Mrs. Fred Carter. Mrs. Alvin Middendorf displayed a table of home-made Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. Merriam, chairman, announced that the landscaping of the youth center had been completed. The new members, Mrs. Dale Brainer, Mrs. Maggie Rexroat, Mrs. L. A. Vasconcellos, Mrs. Alma Goldsmith, Mrs. J. H. Eller, Mrs. Edgar Gibbs, Mrs. H. P. Joy, Mrs. French Flynn, Mrs. Harold Servoss, Mrs. George Hibbs and Mrs. Alvin Middendorf, were introduced.

Mrs. Clarence Burrus, program chairman, and Miss Emma Mae Leonard had charge of the program, which was introduced by Robert Benson. The entertainment included vocal solos by Miss Virginia Adams and Miss Barbara Covarré; a duet, Mr. Benson and Miss Cynthia Caldwell, accompanied by Miss Pat Walbridge; numbers by the Jacksonville high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Lena Mae Hopper; and a reading by Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

During the social hour prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Neberger, Mrs. Anna Coulter and Mrs. Mildred Seeman. Mrs. Rex Ransom and Mrs. Fred Carter presided at the tea tables. The tea, which was followed by a gift exchange, was sponsored by Mrs. G. C. Richardson, chairman.

Miss Charlotte Sieber, Miss Velma Hackman, Mrs. Earl Bourn, Mrs. Nat Nelson, Mrs. Ray Shortridge and Mrs. Sam Darley.

**Mrs. Ruth Mudd Dies Wednesday In Winchester**  
Winchester—Mrs. Ruth Irene Mudd, 61, died at 4:35 Wednesday afternoon at her home in Winchester.  
Born Nov. 13, 1887, at Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Mudd had been a resident of Winchester for the past 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. I. Mudd, and three sons.  
Surviving are three children, Mrs. Julia Brown and Ralph Kenesaw Mudd, both of Winchester, and Guy D. Mudd of East Alton; one sister, Mrs. Charles O'Grady of Chicago; one brother, Guy Frank of Mt. Sterling; and three grandchildren.  
The body was removed to the Cunningham Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. F. V. Wright.  
Burial will be made in the Winchester cemetery.

**Miss Mary Corbin, Pfc. L. R. Bingham Wed at Ashland**  
Ashland—The marriage of Miss Mary Regina Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Corbin of east of this city, and Pfc. Leland Ray Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bingham of Virginia, was performed Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Church of God, with the Rev. Gordon Wood, pastor, receiving the vows.  
Miss Coleena King sang "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Leta Hammack presiding at the piano. Mrs. Hammack played the wedding marches.  
Attendants were Miss Janet Smith of Pleasant Plains and Pfc. Leon Williams of Virginia.  
The groom is in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Chanute Air Force base in Rantoul.

**Funeral Services**  
Ralph L. Winner  
Funeral services for Ralph L. Winner will be held at the Cody & Son Memorial Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. W. J. Boston and Major Henri Servais of the Jacksonville Salvation Army will officiate. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.  
Howard Henry  
Funeral services for Howard Henry will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Reynolds Chapel, with the Rev. A. D. Herman of the Woodson Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the Henry cemetery, south of Woodson.  
The family will meet friends at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday.  
RETURNS FOR HOLIDAYS  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Jacksonville, are spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.  
FRIDAY COLLECTION  
Due to Christmas Day falling on Saturday this year, Journal and Courier carriers will collect on Friday, Dec. 24th.  
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Whatcha standin' there fer? Gwan out and do your shopping. Whatcha waitin' fer—Christmas?  
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## CO-OP HEAD SPEAKS TO FARMERS



Fred E. Herndon of Macomb discussed "Cooperation of Cooperatives" in the principal address heard Tuesday afternoon by the former stockholders of the Morgan County Service company. The McDonough county farmer, who has served as president of the Illinois Farm Supply company, Chicago, for nearly two decades, spoke to a crowd which filled the I.O.O.F. temple on East State street.  
At the officers' table are, left to right, Manager J. D. Bunting of Jacksonville, President Frank Flynn of Murrayville and Secretary Daniel Dietrick of Chapin.

## Jacksonville Stores To Remain Open Until 9 Tonight

Men and women of the Jacksonville trade area who work throughout the day and haven't had too much time to complete their Christmas shopping will be given an opportunity to wind it up tonight, when the stores remain open until 9 p.m.

Many shoppers visited the stores last night.  
Business hours Friday will conform to the usual schedule, with the stores closing at 5 p.m. on Christmas eve.

Despite heavy shopping which has been in progress for several weeks the stores have many attractive articles for the Christmas season. Many citizens did their shopping early, and most of the stores have been receiving daily shipments of new stocks.  
Saturday will be a complete holiday in the city with business houses, offices and public buildings closed in observance of Christmas.

## Maude Doughty Of White Hall Dies At Hospital Here

Miss Maude Doughty, 72, a lifelong resident of White Hall, died at Our Saviour's hospital in this city Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.  
Miss Doughty fell at her home and suffered a broken leg. She was recovering from the injury when she suffered a heart attack.  
She was a member of the First Baptist church at White Hall, and had no close relatives.  
The body is at the Dawdy Funeral Home in White Hall.  
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. Ben H. Bohn officiating. Burial will be in White Hall cemetery.

## Santa Claus Plane To Alight Today At Winchester

Winchester—Under the sponsorship of the Winchester fire department, Santa Claus will arrive in Winchester at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Weather permitting, he will come by plane and land in a field directly west of Winchester Community high school.  
From the field he will be escorted by the fire department to the business district where he will distribute treats to all children of grammar school age. A large turnout is anticipated to welcome Santa Claus to this area.

Robert Dill, student at University of California at Los Angeles, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Dill of Winchester.  
Mrs. Lillian Sherlock, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. T. Lashmet, and her sister, Miss Nellie M. Lashmet, left Tuesday for her home in Denver, Colo.  
Jonas Lashmet and George Peak arrived home Tuesday from Illinois State Normal university where they are attending school.

**Local Woman Wed To Irvington Man**  
Mrs. Bernita Tuttle, daughter of Mrs. Jane Newburn of 738 N. Diamond street, became the bride of Orville Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Irvington, in a ceremony performed recently at the home of Major Henri Servais.  
The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Masten. They will make their home at 491 E. Independence avenue.

**NOT TOO LATE**  
To give her that DeLuxe Kalamazoo Gas Range for Christmas, with free lamp, special at \$159.50. Also twin bottle gas hook-ups for only \$49.13.  
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## To Be Married



Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jasper of Winchester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Loveta Ann, and Karl L. Borton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren K. Borton of DeLand, Ill. The wedding date has not been set.  
Miss Jasper, whose father is pastor of the Winchester Methodist church, was graduated with salutatory honors from the DeLand high school in 1948. Mr. Borton was a member of the same class.  
Miss Jasper is now a student at MacMurray College. Mr. Borton is attending DePaul University at Greencastle, Ind.

**Funeral Services For Pearl Gooch Held Wednesday**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Gooch were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church, with the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Handy, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. A. V. Harris. Music was provided by two soloists, Milton McKee and Booker T. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Birdie Wagner, Mrs. Eula Johnson and Miss Dovie Woods. Mrs. Zeldia Norvell Woods was the accompanist.  
Mrs. Pearl Gooch read the condolences.

The floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Rose Carter, Mrs. Alice Gray, Mrs. Bessie Underwood and Mrs. Louise Bundy.  
Pallbearers were Claude Young, Nimrod Burbridge, John Reading, Samuel Douvall, Joe Carter and S. G. Johnson.  
Interment was in Jacksonville East cemetery.

**Royal Neighbors At Murrayville Elect Officers**  
Murrayville—Officers were elected by the Royal Neighbors lodge at its meeting held with Mrs. T. G. Beadles. Those chosen were Mrs. Walter Helenthal, vice officer; Mrs. Fred Simpson, recorder; Mrs. T. G. Beadles, receiver; Mrs. L. G. Crouse, marshal; Mrs. Ira Story, inner sentinel; Mrs. William Osborne, outer sentinel.  
The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fred Simpson was observed. She was presented a number of gifts. Bingo was played, with prizes being won by Mrs. Kathryn Coleman, first; Mrs. L. G. Crouse, second, and Mrs. Fred Tendick, third. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas season.  
The next meeting will be held Jan. 25 with Mrs. Fred Simpson.

**Virginia Services For Mrs. Brunk**  
Virginia—Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney Belle Brunk were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Virginia Methodist church with the Rev. H. F. Higgins officiating.  
Mrs. Celia Greenwood and Mrs. Catherine Collins sang. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Turner at the organ.  
The flowers were cared for by Iva Lancaster, Edna Crouse and Mrs. Milton.  
The casketbearers were Henry J. McDonald, Thomas Case, Vernon Winter, Leroy Middendorf, Lloyd Scholes, Leroy McDonald, Seth McClintock and Ben Wilson.  
Burial was in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank Dr. Reginald Norrie and the nurses and nurse's aides of Our Saviour's hospital. Also friends and relatives for remembering me in any way during my stay at the hospital.  
Mrs. Ruth Long

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## Two Scott Forums Hear School Head At Joint Meeting

Winchester—The members of Forums six and 24 held their annual joint meeting and ladies night Monday evening at the Christian church.

Speaker of the evening was M. F. Fulmer, superintendent of Scott County school unit one, who chose as his subject "The Real Job of Education." Superintendent Fulmer stressed the need for "developing boys and girls into the best persons possible." He also explained, in detail, the necessity of teaching each pupil initiative, ingenuity and conscientiousness.  
Mr. Fulmer was introduced by L. H. Krell, president of forum 24, who acted as master of ceremonies and welcomed the group. Dr. O'Reilly responded for unit six in the absence of the president, Dr. Paul Garrison.  
Miss Florence Jane Brackett, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wendall Brackett, presented several musical numbers on the marimba.  
The program followed a turkey dinner, served by the ladies of the Christian church.

## Clarence Buescher Named To Bradley Scholarship Group

Peoria, Ill.—Clarence Buescher of Jacksonville has been elected to the Bradley University Federation of Scholars. The Federation is an honorary organization which promotes scholastic improvement of the students and under faculty supervision, supplies tutors for students and counseling service for freshmen during registration week. Only those students with a grade average of B or better are eligible for recognition.  
The organization was formed in 1937. Elections occurring since that date each semester. The faculty names eligible students after examination of each student's scholarship and character.

**Sisters To Spend Holidays Here**  
Miss Ruth E. Thomson of Randolph, Mass., will arrive in Jacksonville Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Judge William E. Thomson, 1440 S. Main street. Miss Thomson is the teacher of home decoration and sewing in the Randolph high school.  
Another daughter, Mrs. Hazel Sampen, her husband and daughter of El Paso, Ill., will arrive Saturday afternoon. Judge Thomson and family will attend the annual Thomson family dinner to be held Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Olive E. Pillsbury, Petersburg.

**Optimists Give Party For Boys**  
The Christmas spirit prevailed at the Optimist club luncheon Wednesday at the Dunlap hotel when the members entertained more than 20 boys, who were introduced and presented with gifts.  
Belts, neckties, shirts, Scout camp cook kits and many other useful articles were given to the boys as mementos of the occasion.  
Music was provided by a trio consisting of Betty Rust, Tena Mae Rust and Marty Williamson, with Mrs. E. D. Canatsey as accompanist. Their program included several popular Christmas numbers and concluded with "Silent Night."  
Judge Paul Fenstermaker presided. Guests were introduced by Dr. John Wright, program chairman.

**CIGAR STORE AWNING DESTROYED BY FIRE**  
The awning, at the Allen Cigar store, 224 E. State street, was destroyed by fire at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday. The blaze was believed started by a tossed cigarette. Firemen confined the damage to the awning.  
Five minutes earlier the hook and ladder wagon responded to a call from Mike's market, 927 S. Main street. A clogged chimney filled the place with smoke. There was no other damage.

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## Business Women's Bible Class Plans Anniversary Event

Plans for an anniversary banquet were discussed Tuesday evening when the members of the Business Women's Bible class of the Central Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Adams.

Committees for the event, to be held in March, were appointed. The decoration committee will include Mrs. Naydene Massey, chairman, Mrs. Opal Shelton and Mrs. Hettie DeVore.

Program, Mrs. Lucille Chandler, chairman, Mrs. Katherine Hemmings and Mrs. Lillian Massey; reception, Mrs. Edith Landreth, chairman, Mrs. Ann Minks and Mrs. Marie Shearburn; menu, Mrs. Mildred Brown, chairman, Miss Opal Kehl and Mrs. Betty Peters; and tickets, Mrs. Virginia Adams.

The business meeting, which followed an annual gift exchange and potluck supper, was conducted by the president, Mrs. Marie Shearburn. Mrs. Lillian Massey, secretary, gave a report.  
Christmas decorations enhanced the session, which was attended by three guests, Mrs. Helen Black, Miss Eleanor Crum and Mrs. Linda Chandler.

## Murrayville Grade School to Present Program For PTA

Murrayville—The December meeting of the Murrayville P.T.A., to be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the school, will be highlighted by a program by the grade school pupils.

The program will include "All Aboard for Santa Claus" by the first, second, third and fourth grades; "Mixed-Up Welcome," Patsy Phillips and Bobby Craig; "Santa Claus and the Sandman," Albert Smart, Lewis Pate, Ronnie Garfield, Gerald Walker, Mary Spain and Ronnie Baker; "Topsy's Christmas," first graders; "Family Troubles," Linda Lou Pate; "Four Little Maids," Edna Mae Mason, Gladys Henderson, Peggy Gray and Norma Jean Alcorn; Christmas Fairies and Surprises, Becky Bealmeier, Sandra Willis, Darlene Wilson, Norma Pate, Clair Wellenetter, Karen Sue Mutch, Jimmie Connolly, Leonard White, Jerry Symons, Edward Langdon and Russell Brown; "Christmas Lullaby," Donna Sunderland; "Uncle Sam's Mistake," Mary Fitzsimmons, Barry Heaton and Bruce Heaton; "Upon the Housetop," second graders, Lois Brown and Clinton Dennis, soloists; "Come to Bethlehem," girls chorus; "Getting Ahead of Grandfather," Carol Strang, Barbara Million, Jimmie Alred, Bobby Wicks, Jackie Langdon, John Davidson and Mary Sue Osborne; "It Is Christmas Time," boys' chorus; and group singing, led by T. G. Beadles.  
The public is invited to attend.

**Reveal Wedding That Took Place Over Year Ago**  
Waverly—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Keplinger have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia A. E. Megredy, of Tallula. The ceremony took place Nov. 1, 1947.  
Mrs. Megredy is a graduate of Waverly Township high school in the class of 1937. She attended Blackburn College one year and the University of Illinois one year, since which time she has been a public school teacher, having taught at Tallula several years, at Rockhouse one year and the past few years was a rural teacher. Last year she taught at Larabee school, east of Lowder.  
They are residing at Rozelle where he is employed.

**Community Xmas Party To Be Held At Chandlerville**  
Chandlerville—A community Christmas party, under the sponsorship of the Woman's club, the Optimist club and the Chandlerville Legion post, will be held in Elmwood park Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Santa Claus will arrive in a jeep at 8 p.m. to distribute treats to all the youngsters. Community singing will take place, under the leadership of the high school chorus.  
The committee in charge is comprised of Mrs. Dale Huffman, Mrs. Kathryn Clegg, Miss Edna Hiernan, Buford Harper, Frank Siltman, Dale Huffman, Joe Lintner and George Vollmers.  
A program will be given at the Christian church Christmas Eve. The program will include recitations, songs and other musical numbers. The Rev. Frank Bush will have charge of the prayers.  
Others participating will be Marjorie Marr, Judy Fritchitch, Barbara Wiseman, Peggy Carlock, Adah Jo Richard, Jerry Drake, Eva Wiseman, Imogene Russell, Essie Richard, Mary Ellen Armstrong, Adah Wiseman, Gwen Carlock, Mary Francis Davies, Lynn Allan Blair, Mary Louise Smith, Elizabeth Wiseman, Bill Hoon, Richard Logue, Jack Fritchitch, Bobette Deering, Sonny Carlock, Dale Alcorn, Bill Cloninger and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

**FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH**  
Freepert, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the Methodist church at Freepert tonight with a loss estimated by the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Carder, at \$75,000. The frame structure was built in 1889 and remodelled in 1928. The fire started in the boiler room.  
USED TRACTOR FOR SALE  
Sealed bids to purchase one used Fordson Tractor, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 3, 1949. Tractor may be seen at City Garage, rear of City Hall.  
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# John Woods, Hunting Near Franklin, Dies Of Coronary Attack

John Woods, 64, who resided on Yates street in this city, was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday morning while hunting with two companions on the Grover Caldwell farm southeast of Franklin and died while being taken to a physician's office at Franklin.

Hunting with him were Franklin, Fanning and James Butcher, both of Jacksonville.

Woods and his companions had been hunting for about an hour when Woods complained of being ill. They had just killed a fox and Woods walked to an automobile and sat on the running board. His companions placed him in the car and drove to the office of Dr. Charles Ladenheim at Franklin. He was pronounced dead by the physician.

Woods was born on a farm near Waverly the son of William J. and Orlena Woods.  
He had resided in Jacksonville for many years. He was for some time employed in the DeSilva Restaurant, served as patrolman on the Jacksonville police department during the administration of Dr. W. A. Wainwright and served as turnkey at the Morgan county jail under his brother, Sheriff Kenneth Woods.

He was united in marriage with Miss Bess Bacon in this city.  
Mr. Woods is survived by his mother, Mrs. Orlena Woods of Franklin and one brother, Kenneth Woods of this city. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas DeVos of Chicago and a grandson, Raymond DeVos. His father and two brothers, Irving Woods and Iven Woods preceded him in death.

Coroner Clarence H. Muehlhausen conducted an inquest at the Neece Funeral Home in Franklin Wednesday afternoon.  
The jury returned a verdict of "coronary thrombosis induced by excessive walking while hunting." Jury members were Francis E. Tannahill, foreman; Norman J. Seymour, Leroy Sittin, William Manning, Owen Green, and Greenup Edwards.

The remains will be brought to the Williamson Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday. Services will be held there at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with burial in the Franklin cemetery.

**Finish Work On New Secondary Road In County**  
The office of County Highway Supt. Melvin Benscoter announced Wednesday the completion of the new improved gravel highway between Clements and Franklin, one of the most important of several secondary road improvements made in the county in several years.  
The six mile stretch of highway was straightened, widened and surfaced, and is now open to traffic.  
Work was done by Hollenbeck & Company of Quincy, contractors.

Improvement of the Clements to Franklin highway was accomplished with 50 per cent federal aid, the other half being paid by the state and Morgan county's allotment from motor fuel tax funds.  
A crossing on the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad near Clements was relocated in connection with rebuilding the highway.

**Red Cross Sewing Committee Ships Hospital Garments**  
Mrs. Frank H. Plouer, chairman of the Morgan county Red Cross chapter's sewing committee, reports two large shipments of hospital garments sent from the local chapter office. Twenty-five bathrobes and 100 bedpan covers were included in one shipment. These articles were shipped to the Veterans Administration hospital at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico. Forty-six bedpan covers and 5 bed jackets will be shipped to the Veterans Administration hospital at Temple, Texas.  
These hospital garments and articles were made by the Ladies' Aid society of Berea church, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, president; the Ladies group of Grace Methodist church, Mrs. Ernest Stout, president; ladies of the Salem Lutheran church, Mrs. A. J. Long, president; the Christian church Ladies Council, Mrs. F. H. Plouer, president, and the G. T. S., Mrs. Harry Armstrong, president.  
These garments complete the two quotas accepted by the Morgan County chapter as requested from National Red Cross headquarters since the fall of 1948.

**John Obert Rites Held Wednesday**  
Funeral services for John Obert were held Wednesday afternoon at the Williamson Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Wilson of Chapin officiated.  
Mrs. Eloise Plouer was the soloist. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. O. Webster.  
Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Dean Blimling, Mrs. William Sturgeon, Mrs. Agnes Meggins, Mrs. Donna Obert and Miss Anna Lou Rine.  
The pallbearers were Steven Korne, Donald Obert, James Billy, Benjamin and John Osborne.  
Burial was in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank Dr. Wolfe, the nurses, nurses' aides, relatives and friends for kindness shown me by flowers, cards and calls while a patient at Passavant hospital.  
J. Fred Moeller

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